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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: A. Dudding
YOSHIYUKI IMANAKA, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 09/426,896)
: Filed: October 26, 1999)
: For: HEAD SUBSTRATE HAVING)
DATA MEMORY, PRINTING)
HEAD, PRINTING APPARATUS)
AND PRODUCING METHOD)
THEREFOR) May 10, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 12.

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